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COUNTY NEWS.

NIAGARA FALLS.

Lundy's Lane.

Celebration of the Seventy-fourth Anniversary of the Battle.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 25.—The seventy-fourth anniversary of the battle of Lundy's Lane was right royally celebrated to-day at the historical little village of Drummondville, on the ground where the battle was fought. The village was crowded with Canadians and Americans from New York state. The graves of those who fell and were buried in trenches in the old village graveyard were profusely decorated with flowers and Union Jacks. From a wire stretched above the trenches hung the Stars and Stripes and Union Jack, side by side. The grave of Laura Secord, who walked to Beaver Dam and gave information of the approach of the American army to the British troops, has, with her husband's, been restored and enclosed with a handsome fence. They also were decorated with flowers and Union [illegible] of historical interest and the positions of the contending armies were pointed out to the visitors, and later on a meeting was held at which speeches were made and appropriate resolutions passed. Several Americans took part in the platform exercises.

BULLOCK'S CORNERS.

An Unpleasant Finale of a Lawn Social at Bullock's Corners.

Last Thursday evening a lawn social was held at the large and handsome grounds of W. J. Morden, near Bullock's Corners. It was given under the auspices of Christ church of that village. The social was much the same as all events of this kind. There was plenty of good singing, lots of music and an abundance of refreshments. But the termination of the affair, after the majority of the guests had departed, was somewhat out of the usual order, although very exciting. Mr. Morden had persuaded John Ward, a neighbor of his and a Methodist, to attend the gate and look after the finances. When the social was over Mr. Ward went to Mr. Morden for the purpose of settling up. The last named gentleman thought that the receipts should have been larger than they were, and accused Ward of putting $3 in his own pocket for every $1 he deposited in the plate. Morden has a temper that is difficult to curb. He was not satisfied with calling the financier of the social such pleasant names as a robber and a thief, but he called him a d——n Methodist——. Ward had Morden summoned for using indecent language, and at the police court this morning he swore that the latter had made use of such language. Other persons were present, but they did not hear the defendant call Ward anything stronger than a thief. The complainant was willing to drop the case providing Morden apologized and paid the costs, but the magistrate would not agree to this. He fined the defendant 25 cents and the costs, which amounted to $8.69.—Spec.

HAMILTON.

Stabbed in a Row.

A young man named Fred Carrom, living at 84 John street north, is suffering from a severe knife wound in the hand. The wound was inflicted on Saturday evening last, but the injured man neglected to report the occurrence to the police, and has not done so yet. It happened in this way: Carrom and a fellow-boarder named Campbell walked down to the bay at the foot of John street about 10 o'clock. They were walking along quietly when suddenly about half a dozen roughs sprang out of a dark corner and jumped on them. Carrom saw a knife flash in the air and threw up his hand to protect himself when the weapon came down and went clean through the palm of his hand. [illegible] a few minutes until he got [illegible] worth.—Spec.

Tried to Hang Herself.

Ellen Milmine, a Prisoner in the Cells, Attempts Suicide.

Saturday night Ellen Milmine, mother of the young girl who committed suicide by taking a dose of rough on rats a few months ago, attempted to hang herself while confined in the cells Mrs. Milmine lives with her husband at 10 Victoria avenue south. She was arrested about 10 o'clock for assaulting him. The woman raised considerable noise after she was placed in the cells and Constable Lowrey, who was on station duty, had occasion to go out and tell her to keep quiet. She was nervously twisting a handkerchief around her hand, so Lowrey took it away from her. He also removed her bonnet and her apron and placed her in another cell. Shortly after 11 o'clock he paid another visit to the cells and found Mrs. Milmine hanging to the door. She had taken off the waist of her dress, tied it around her neck and hung it on the top of the door. She was unconscious when Constables Blakely and Lowrey cut her down. Dr. Ryall was telephoned for, but before he arrived the woman had regained consciousness and was all right again. For fear that she would try to hang herself again she was taken to the jail.—Spec.

What our Contemporaries Say

They Could not Diagnose a Lie.

Toronto Globe.

A somewhat smart trick was played on the doctors by The Boston Globe, which sent a reporter, an athlete, in splendid condition physically, to ten of the leading physicians for advice. He described a collection of imaginary symptoms, telling the same story to each. Not one of the examiners pronounced him a healthy man, but every one of them gave a diagnosis and a prescription —the diagnosis and the prescription in every case differing from the other nine. The Globe's conclusions are not at all flattering to the science of healing. But in justice to the medical profession it should be understood that physicians have never been trained to diagnose a lie, and that is what they are called upon to do in this case.

Far Fetch[illegible]

The compositor[illegible] office marched out in [illegible] ago, and then the wor[illegible] locked the door and kep[illegible] According to that gentl[illegible] account, it was all because he ref[illegible] to an unreasonable de[illegible] printers wanted to charge [illegible] tain piece of co[illegible] etor says he i[illegible] [illegible] Protection in his editorials, if he does not believe in it. What is Protection but the interference of the Government with the private business affairs of citizens? If Mr. McLean believes that every man should have the right to "conduct his affairs to please himself," he is simply a Free Trader in disguise.

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Now you know that was too thin
And so a protest will begin,
We will, I do declare,
For you won it, you know not fair,
But simply because we was not there.
Yes, we will just protest
And never give you any rest,
Till we tackle you and see who is best,
And if you dare to get up and holler
You must put up that 100 dollar,
On your own protest swallow.

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Grimsby Local News.

—Mr. Fred A. Hawke, so well known in this town, has joined the M. E. Conference in Dakota, and has been sent by the District Conference to supply at Bottineau, county seat of Bottineau county, until the regular conference in October, when Mrs. Hawke and little Charlie will join him. We congratulate Mr. Hawke on his more than successful examinations, and the fact that he has been sent to the town of Bottineau goes far to prove that the presiding elder and stationing committee have every confidence in his ability.

—Messrs. C. Drew and W. Richmond, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with friends in Grimsby.

—Mr. John Bain, of Toronto, has been visiting friends in Grimsby.

—Any person who wishes a copy of the North Grimsby Agricultural Society's prize list, can have one by applying at the Independent office.

—THANKS.—Mrs. P. Gilray wishes to thank the friends who lent their assistance to recover the pocket-book she lost last Monday evening, and in particular Mr. W. H. Farrell, the finder, for so promptly returning the pocket-book.

This is the season of the year that you should keep a bottle of Stowell's Cholera Mixture in the house. For sale at Greenwood's drug store, St. Catharines.

—Rev. Mr. Brown, of Ingersoll, spent Sunday with the Gilray family.

—Mr. Geo. Phillips, of Buffalo, was the guest of his brother Charles, of this place over Sunday.

—Mrs. Taylor, of Oshawa, and sister of Chas. Phillips of Grimsby, has come here to reside. She will live with her brother.

—Mr. Durham and J. Johnson are getting ready for a big season's threshing. They will probably have lots of work as the spring crops are unusually heavy, oats especially being extra good.

—FOR SALE.—An excellent Durham Cow. Apply to, J. GILRAY, Grimsby.

—Beamsville, Smithville and Grimsby hook and ladder companies will have a chance to show their running abilities at St. Catharines on Aug. 9th and 10th. In the races so far this year Grimsby has won two first prizes, Beamsville one first and one second, and Smithville two seconds. In fact those three companies have won all the prizes offered in this part of Ontario for hook and ladder races up to date this season, and there is no possible reason why they should not continue to do so.

—The second event of the season will take place on Wednesday evening, August 8th in the shape of a garden party, at Mr. Robert Terryberry's. An unusually entertaining programme is being arranged. Besides the local talent and Grimsby Band the Philadelphia School of Oratory, have kindly consented to assist. This will be their last appearance this year. Prof. Hampshire, of St. Catharines will also take part. See large bills.

—W. H. Anger, B.A., Principal of St. Catharines Business College, has just published a new text book on "Modern Book-keeping." The work is a most valuable addition to the aids now in the hands of commercial students. The work is the most modern and practical ever published, and does away to a large extent with the cumbersome lumber, the accumulation of ages, that fills up the pages of most text books on this subject. Mr. Anger's book should be in the hands of every live student, and in use in all our commercial schools. The price is only $1.50.

—The regular quarterly meeting of the Methodist church, will be held next Sunday, love-feast in the morning, and sacrament of the Lords supper in the evening. The pastor Rev. J. H. Hazlewood will conduct both services. A welcome for all.

—Mr. James Hazlewood, of Wroxeter, Miss Eva Eaton, Smith's Falls and Miss Alice Murray, Niagara Falls are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hazlewood at the parsonage.

—LOST.—Between Grimsby and W. D. Kitchen's, on the night of the garden party, a lady's black jacket. The finder will oblige by returning to Mr. A. Terryberry's.

—The sail from the Park to Niagara-on-the-lake last Friday was a delightful one. About 400 took advantage of the low rate. Remember next Friday.

—Did you renew your subscription yet? If not, why not?

—WANTED.—A young girl about 14 years of age to assist in light housework, where another servant is kept. Answer by letter to, W. S., P. O. Box 162 Grimsby.

I wish to inform you that I have been a sufferer from catarrh for a long time and have continually tried so called catarrh cures, but all to no purpose. At

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duty years the manufacturers of Dr. ... Remedy have offered, in ... $500 reward for a case of Nasal ... they cannot cure. The Rem... fectly and thoroughly cured. Yours very truly, Hanford Welhampter, General Merchant.

Baxter & Overholt, Dentists Vitalized Air Opera House Block, corner, James & Gore streets. Best sets teeth, $8; cheap, $6; filling at half the usual rates.

—N. Field, of South Grimsby, reports that orders are coming in so fast for baskets that he is scarcely able to keep up with the demand. Most of the baskets manufactured by him are sent in the direction of Thorold, St. Davids and Fonthill, thus not interfering in the least with the Grimsby factory.

—If a four inch thorn tree at the foot of the mountain, Anderson Avenue, is worth $10 for haws, what will those apple, peach, cherry and shade trees cost that were on the disputed road?

—Mr. Geo. Lloyd, of St. Catharines, has the contract for the heating and plumbing work in the new house being built by Mrs. A. L. Gibson.

—The St. Catharines Business College, opens on Sept. 3rd, 1888.

—Mrs. W. G. McAndrew, and Miss Summers, of Hamilton, spent Tuesday in Grimsby visiting friends. Bloomfield, Carleton Co., May 7, '87.

—Ex-Alderman Bates, when last heard from was in Iowa, booked for Grimsby with two prairie dogs as pets, also contemplated bringing two wolves. Look out for the Poultry & Pet Stock Show this fall.

FOR SALE—A Bay Mare, sound and good worker. Will be sold cheap. G. W. Cline, Winona.

—Mrs. John Hewitt, of Chicago, is spending the summer with Mrs. Carpenter, on his fruit farm. Mr. Hewitt himself has gone to the gold mines.

—The Grimsbys went to Merriton to play with the Frontiers on Wednesday.

—Most elaborate preparations are being made for the celebration of Recreation and Decoration day at Grimsby Park on Monday next. A full program of the sports appears in this paper.

IF you need a hair, nail, or tooth brush or anything in the brush line, call at Greenwood's drug store, St. Catharines.

—Mr. McKay, being an old Grimsby boy, and Miss Fair a recent assistant in the Grimsby High School, the readers of Mr. Independent will be interested in the following from the Canadian Baptist of July 12th. "Referring to the Academy at Woodstock. Mr. A. C. McKay B. A., who was ... (Physics) from the University of Toronto, and who during the past year has taught with distinguished success as Follow in Physics in the University of Toronto, and as teacher in Mathematics in Upper Canada College, and who has secured a prominent situation in the above institution, has been appointed Master of National Sciences." Again in referring to Moulton Ladies College, (Baptist) Toronto: "Miss C. Fair B. A., a graduate of the University of Toronto, who has had successful experience as a teacher in Peterboro, and in the Bishop Strachan School, Toronto, has been appointed to a position."

—The draping of the Pantheon at the Park is almost complete, the effect is most beautiful.

—W. W. Kitchen, Esq. and wife, now of Rockford, Ill., arrived here Tuesday evening, and is making his headquarters with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Forbes. They are on their wedding tour, having taken in most of the Southren States where they have relatives and friends.

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FOR SALE.—8 young pigs, 6 weeks old. Apply to S. E. Mabey, Grimsby.

—The chairman of the Board of Work is making big improvements on the bridge at J. W. Konkle's.

—Remember the big excursion from the Park to Burlington Beach, on Friday, boat leaves at 1 o'clock sharp.

—The steamer Greyhound will run an excursion from Grimsby Park to Burlington Beach, on Friday Aug. 3rd, at 1 p. m. returning at 6 p.m. Tickets 25c., children 15c. The National Band will accompany the excursion. The bus will leave Grimsby to connect with the boat at 11 and 12.30 o'clock.

—The schooner "Ella Murton," of Hamilton, has just delivered W. Forbes, Esq., another cargo of coal at the dock at the lake, about 300 tons. This is the way to get coal in the interest of the people, the labor question getting about $200 paid out for unloading instead of by rail where the money all is carried away.

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VICTORY

Grimsby and Smithville Carry off First and Second Prizes in the Hook and Ladder Race at Berlin.

Caledonia and Georgetown away behind and Three other Companies Afraid to St...

On Thursday morning last the hook and ladder teams of several of the Grimsby boys along with Firemen of Smithville took a special in at 6.30 for the Grand Firemen's Demonstration at Berlin. The special train went by the Berlin boys to carry the ... companies Beamsville, Smithville and Grimsby, Beamsville, however, did go, and the other two companies had ... train to themselves. They arrived in Berlin about 11.30 and were right royally received. There was a band for each company with their name on it, so there was no time lost in getting into line of march. The small boy who led the banner ... with Beamsville inscribed on it was very much disappointed when he discovered that there was no one to follow him. He cried bitterly and could not be comforted.

The Grimsby boys were taken to the Grand Central hotel for dinner, after which they repaired to the field of sports. There was seven entries for the hook and ladder race, but three companies withdrew leaving the field to Smithville, Grimsby, Caledonia and Georgetown. The prizes were $75 for first and $40 for second. The ground was very rough but Grimsby succeeded in winning first money in 52 seconds. Smithville being second in 53½ seconds, and Caledonia's time was 54 4-5 and Georgetown 55½. The following composed the Grimsby team: ..., Farrell, Cline, Mabey, Gilmore, ..., Major, Groce, Flood, J. Johnson, ... Johnson.

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"Spieglehausen," said the leader of the little German band to the Trombone: "vat for you blay so loud? You drown der rest of dat music."

"Meigensteiner," returned the Trombone: "ven I don'd blay so loud und drown the rest of dat music, ve lose money; so don'd you forgot id!"

STATISTICS.

re are 44,000 deaf mutes in the United S

don spends more than $15,000,000 year in caring for the poor.

Florida orange crop is expected to 3,000,000 boxes this season.

boygan county, Wisconsin, produces 9,000 pounds of cheese annually.

e are said to be 8,000 Italians in New Y and the neighboring cities in actual w of food.

estimated that the total number of books in all the American public libraries is 21,000.

Receipts of the Chicago Stock Yards for ... foot up 179,400 cattle, 407,500 hogs and 103,000 sheep.

The annual copper production of the world 273,000 tons, and the French syndicate said to control 215,000 tons of it.

The Silver King mine, of Arizona, after paying $1,950,000 in dividends, has turned about and levied an assessment of $50,000 on its shareholders.

The fire losses of the United States and Canada for the month of June, 1888, was $9 5,400—more than $500,000 less than the loss in June, 1887.

The statement is made that no less than six species of North American birds have become extinct during the last ten years, and it is claimed that English sparrows were the main cause.

There are in America over 4,000,000 farms, large and small. Their total value is something like $10,000,000,000. The estimated value of the yearly products of these farms is between $2,000,000,000 and $3,000,000,000.

In 1880 there were only 5,000 Jews in Jerusalem; now there are said to be 30,000. The recent persecutions in Russia are said to have caused the greater part of this increase and many are said to have come from Germany.

The number of performances of Shakespearean plays on the German stage last year was 717. Twenty-five pieces were produced—"Othello" 90 times, "Hamlet" 88 times, "The Merchant of Venice" 87 times, "The Taming of the Shrew" 67 times, "Romeo and Juliet" 63 times.

Between Valdosta and Albany, Georgia, it is estimated that there are 8,000 acres in melons, and that 3,000 car-loads will be shipped and each car takes 1,000 melons. These melons bring from $90 to $125 per car; so you see it is a great money crop. About two months' time is expended on the crop.

The new New York city directory has just been published. It comprises the names and addresses of 335,228 persons, and the experience gained in canvassing the city leads to the estimate of its present resident population as fully 1,6?,140. The average floating population is estimated as at least 400,000, so that the number of people in the city on each day of the year is less than 2,000,000.

The condition of the slave trade may be estimated when it is learned that Cardinal Lavigirie, Archbishop of Algiers and Carthage, has felt it to be his duty to go to Europe to denounce its continuation. He has lately delivered most impassioned harangues from the pulpit of St. Sulpice, Paris. He says that the evidence is that 400,000 slaves are annually sold on the African shores, and that, taking into account those killed in capturing them and the deaths from barbarous treatment, the slave trade counts 2,000,000 victims every year.

John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, now has his life insured for a million dollars, paying about $65,000 a year in premiums. John B. Stetson and Hamilton Disston, also of Philadelphia, carry respectively $750,000 and $500,000 life insurance. Dr. Hostetter, of Pittsburg, Penn., carries $800,000. Among others who carry heavy life insurance may be mentioned the following:—George K. Anderson, of Chicago, $350,000; Pierre Lorillard, $310,000; Senator Cameron, $200,000; [illegible] delphia, $200,000; [illegible]gie, $250,000, and George W. Childs and Wharton Baker, $100,000 each.

They Made Him Tired.

Its getting hard for a plain man of ordinary, everyday practical tastes to get on in the world now. When he comes to the city and expects to see the sights he is taken to picture galleries and theatres with strong French plays in progress, and to *bric a-brac* exhibitions. A simple, honest countryman was taken to a picture gallery, and a violent and persistent effort made to entertain him with a subject he did not care about. They showed him around the gallery, they expatiated on the great pictures, the superb art, and all that sort of thing. He said nothing until he reached a window which looked out on the street. Then, as a horse car went rattling by, he turned wearily to his artistic friend and said:—"What kind of axle-grease do they use in this town?"

The British trade returns show that for the six months ending June 30th the exports of the United Kingdom to Canada amounted to £2,470,000, as against £2,900,000 during the corresponding period in 1887. The exports from Canada for the six months amounted to £1,184,000, as against £1,368,000 during the first six months of last year. In other words, as compared with the figures of last year, our total trade with Britain for the half-year shows a decline of over $3,000,000.

A Scotch paper has this singular advertisement:—"To be let, a beggar's stand, in a good, charitable neighborhood, bringing in about thirteen shillings per week. Some good-will is required."

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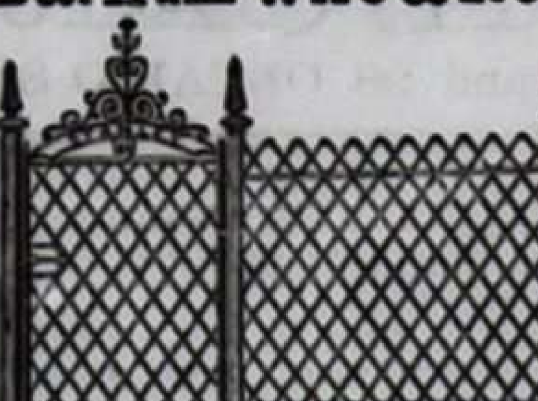
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Miss Flossie Bridgman is visiting friends in Hamilton.

Parties requiring binding-twine will do well to call on W. H. Morgan, who has secured a grand line of pure manilla, which he is enabled to sell at the price usually charged for mixed. This is a splendid opportunity to obtain a twine free from knots at a very low price.

Miss Gertie Field, of Toronto, is home for a brief visit.

Rev. D. H. Fletcher, of Macnab street Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church last Sabbath afternoon. Mr. Fletcher preached most acceptably to a large congregation.

The large barn of Geo. A. Fisher, on the Sixteen Road, was destroyed by fire on Sundry night, together with a quantity of hay and farm utensils. Insurance, small.

Miss Maud Elliot is spending a few days with friends in Hamilton.

A malicious report having obtained circulation that the firemen, on their return home from Berlin, were not as dry inside as they were out, your correspondent took some pains to find out how much truth there was in the story and we are pleased to say that so far from being true the very opposite was the case. No company at Berlin acquitted themselves more creditably than did the Smithville. Indeed so popular were they that, on leaving the depot, they were given three rousing cheers by the citizens of Berlin, alike for their neat attractive appearance as firemen and their gentlemanly bearing, and instead of coming home unduly weighted over head they were more than surprised to find that a celebration of some kind had been going on, altogether out of character in a Scott Act town, as the remains (not of firemen) were lying about very promiscuously, and just here let us again congratulate our brave firemen for again carrying off a prize under very adverse circumstances. We predict that one more effort made after plenty of practise will put them at the top of the heap.

D. W. Eastman is selling all strictly summer goods such as Dress Goods, Muslins, Seersuckers, Prints, Ginghams, &c., at cost. See those beautiful patterns in American Prints.

Our Firemen were more than delighted with the attention paid them in Berlin. They are loud in their praise of mine host Wagner, of the "Royal Fxchange" who was here, there and every where, looking after the interests of the boys, seeing that their every wants was supplied. As for Mr. Jacob Heiser, who was detailed by the Berlin Firemen, to pilot the boys and show them the sights of the town, no encomium is too lavish to bestow on him, they vote him emphatically the right man in the right place, in short, a dandy reception committee. Should Berlin get up another Tournament they can depend on the Smithville Firemen being there if they have to walk.

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After much discussion and oratorical effort that must have forced Demosthenes to turn over at least once in his grave, the following resolutions were put to the meeting and carried unanimously, the Vice-Chancellor voting nay.

Moved by Stamped Wrapper John, seconded by Sole Leather Joe, whereas lucre is an article much to be desired and sought after, alike for its intrinsic value and producing power, and as it appears desirable and in the public interest that as much as possible should be put in circulation, be it therefore resolved and it is hereby resolved "That any building or buildings whatsoever, carrying less than double its value of Fire Insurance thereby reducing to a minimum the chances of friction, shall be deemed to be wanting in all the elements of business prudence and foresight and shall not receive the countenance of this large, honorable and representative gathering. Carried by a large majority.

Moved by Spring Bar John, seconded by Quidgley M., whereas Water has been known to put out fire when applied in copious quantities and as it would not appear desirable to have any quantity of water on hand at any given time, be it therefore resolved "That the present tanks on Main St. be continued in their present efficient state and any one found interfering with said tanks with intent to do away with the porous nature of the same, shall be adjudged to have committed a crime and shall suffer the extreme penalty of our indignation. Carried.

Moved by Main Spring Andy, seconded by Furniture David, whereas there is harboured within the limits of this corporation a certain Fire-engine and other appliances on which the town has expended about Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and whereas the firemen are in the habit of running to [illegible] with the engine and using it to check the progress of said fire which is contrary to all custom as exemplified in our fo[illegible]r experience, thereby depriving the [illegible] of the great priviledge of seeing the [illegible]tistic manner in which the devouring [illegible]mes can do up property when given [illegible] swing; and whereas the committee [illegible]lding the balance due on the engine [illegible] about selling the same to pay the [illegible] indebtedness which would at once [illegible]ove this fire-killer from our midst, [illegible] off this 19th century enterprise tha[illegible] so changing our town that our forefa[illegible]rs would not recognize it, corrupting our primitive modes of doing business [illegible] making us more in keeping with [illegible]ilization, be it therefore resolved "Tha[illegible] reprobate any effort along this line, [illegible] the citizens' committee appointed to [illegible]vass the town in behalf of the Fire En[illegible] Fund, be enjoined to lie on the [illegible]f and seek no assistance whatsoever [illegible]ntil at least twelve full months sh[illegible] have elapsed.

Carried by a standing [illegible]te.

After passing the hat, [illegible] collecting 11c. to pay hall rent, etc., the audience sang "Bennie come back to the Farm" and dispersed.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a By-law was passed by the Municipal Council of the Township of South Grimsby, in the County of Lincoln, on the 9th day of July A. D. 1888, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($2,800) for the purpose of purchasing the real property requisite for High School purposes, in the Township of South Grimsby, and erecting buildings thereon; and that such By-law was registered in the Registry Office of the County of Lincoln, on the 13th day of July A. D. 1888.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months from the date of registration and cannot be made thereafter.

EDWARD IRVINE,
Clerk.

Dated this 16th day of July, A. D. 1888.

Smithville News.

Miss Bull, Niagara Falls, and Miss Swain, of Hamilton, are visiting at Rev. F. C. Piper's.

Miss Flossie Bridgman is visiting friends in Hamilton.

Parties requiring binding-twine will do well to call on W. H. Morgan, who has secured a grand line of pure manilla, which he is enabled to sell at the price usually charged for mixed. This is a splendid opportunity to obtain a twine free from knots at a very low price.

Miss Gertie Field, of Toronto, is home for a brief visit.

Rev. D. H. Fletcher, of Macnab street Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church last Sabbath afternoon. Mr. Fletcher preached most acceptably to a large congregation.

The large barn of Geo. A. Fisher, on the Sixteen Road, was destroyed by fire on Sundry night, together with a quantity of hay and farm utensils. Insurance, small.

Miss Maud Elliot is spending a few days with friends in Hamilton.

A malicious report having obtained circulation that the firemen, on their return home from Berlin, were not as dry inside as they were out, your correspondent took some pains to find out how much truth there was in the story and we are pleased to say that so far from being true the very opposite was the case. No company at Berlin acquitted themselves more creditably than did the Smithville. Indeed so popular were they that, on leaving the depot, they were given three rousing cheers by the citizens of Berlin, alike for their neat attractive appearance as firemen and their gentlemanly bearing, and instead of coming home unduly weighted over head they were more than surprised to find that a celebration of some kind had been going on, altogether out of character in a Scott Act town, as the remains (not of firemen) were lying about very promiscuously, and just here let us again congratulate our brave firemen for again carrying off a prize under very adverse circumstances. We predict that one more effort made after plenty of practise will put them at the top of the heap.

D. W. Eastman is selling all strictly summer goods such as Dress Goods, Muslins, Seersuckers, Prints, Ginghams, &c., at cost. See those beautiful patterns in American Prints.

Our Firemen were more than delighted with the attention paid them in Berlin. They are loud in their praise of mine host Wagner, of the "Royal Fxchange" who was here, there and everywhere, looking after the interests of the boys, seeing that their every wants was supplied. As for Mr. Jacob Heiser, who was detailed by the Berlin Firemen, to pilot the boys and show them the sights of the town, no enconium is too lavish to bestow on him, they vote him emphatically the right man in the right place, in short, a dandy reception committee. Should Berlin get up another Tournament they can depend on the Smithville Firemen being there if they have to walk.

FIRE! FIRE!! EIRE!!!

TREMENDOUS EXCITEMENT.

Immense Mass Meeting

Smithville's Big Hall Filled to Overflowing.

Enthusiastic Citizens Discourse on Fire Protection.

Agricultural Hall was filled to the rafters on the evening of July 32nd, by the solid men of the town and four boys, determined to have fire protection or die. The said solid men marched in one by one with a look of determination that spoke plainer than words, that they would cross not only "one river" but a score were it necessary to accomplish their purpose. After the Vice-Chancellor had lighted the gas and dusted the seat of honor with the north-east corner of his "Thurman Bandanna," he gave one of his blandest smoles and intimated business might proceed. At this juncture Clinch Nail Billy made a sacrifice hit, and moved that Bagatelle Robert take the chair. The motion was duly seconded by Cement King, and, being put to the meeting, found much favor. Bagatelle Robert, on rising to respond, spoke beautifully and feelingly on the subject of finances, railroads and pol—we should have said fire protection, after calling for nominations for a secretary, Edgucation John was pronounced a fit and proper candidate, and took his seat.

After much discussion and oratorical effort that must have forced Demosthenes to turn over at least once in his grave, the following resolutions were put to the meeting and carried unanimously, the Vice-Chancellor voting nay.

Moved by Stamped Wrapper John, seconded by Sole Leather Joe, whereas lucre is an article much to be desired and sought after, alike for its intrinsic value and producing power, and as it appears desirable and in the public interest that as much as possible should be put in circulation, be it therefore resolved and it is hereby resolved "That any building or buildings whatsoever, carrying less than double its value of Fire Insurance thereby reducing to a minimum the chances of friction, shall be deemed to be wanting in all the elements of business prudence and foresight and shall not receive the countenance of this large, honorable and representative gathering. Carried by a large majority.

Moved by Spring Bar John, seconded by Quidgley M., whereas Water has been known to put out fire when applied in copious quantities and as it would not appear desirable to have any quantity of water on hand at any given time, be it therefore resolved "That the present tanks on Main St. be continued in their present efficient state and any one found interfering with said tanks with intent to do away with the porous nature of the same, shall be adjudged to have committed a crime and shall suffer the extreme penalty of our indignation. Carried.

Moved by Main Spring Andy, seconded by Furniture David, whereas there is harboured within the limits of this corporation a certain Fire-engine and other appliances on which the town has expended about Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and whereas the firemen are in the habit of running to [illegible] with the engine and using it to check the progress of said fire which is contra[ry] to all custom as exemplified in our fo[refath]er experience, thereby depriving the fi[rem]en of the great priviledge of seeing the [ar]tistic manner in which the devouring [fla]mes can do up property when given [fu]ll swing; and whereas the committee [ho]lding the balance due on the engine [is] about selling the same to pay the [sai]d indebtedness which would at once [rem]ove this fire-killer from our midst, [an]d off this 19th century enterprise tha[t] so changing our town that our forefa[th]ers would not recognize it, corrupti[ng] our primitive modes of doing busine[ss an]d making us more in keeping with [civ]ilization, be it therefore resolved "Tha[t we] reprobate any effort along this line, [and] the citizens' committee appointed to [can]vass the town in behalf of the Fire En[gin]e Fund, be enjoined to lie on the [oars] and seek no assistance whatsoever [u]ntil at least twelve full months sh[all] have elapsed.

Carried by a standin[g vo]te.

After passing the hat, [an]d collecting 11c. to pay hall rent, etc., th[e a]udience sang "Bennie come back [to t]he Farm" and dispersed.

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ing sense of kindliness and girlish innocence. In a single word it was a winning face. Elsie lay with her eyes half open, looking up at the face through her crossed eyelashes, for many minutes, not realising in any way her present position, but conscious only, in a dimly pleased and dreamy fashion, that the face seemed to soothe and comfort and console her.

Soothe and comfort and console her for what? She hardly knew. Some deep seated pain in her inner nature—some hurt she had had in her tenderest feelings—a horrible aching blank and void.—She remembered now that something unspeakable and incredible had happened.—The sun had grown suddenly dark in heaven.—She had been sitting by the waterside with dear Hugh.—— As she thought of the name, that idolised name, a smile played for a moment faintly round the corners of her mouth; and the older lady, still seen half unconsciously through the chink in the eyelids, whispered in an audible tone to the younger and nearer one: "She's coming round, Edie. She's waking now. I hope, poor dear, she won't be dreadfully frightened, when she sees only two strangers by the bed beside her."

"Frightened at you, mother," the other voice answered, soft and low, as in a pleasant dream. "Why, nobody on earth could ever be anything but delighted to wake up anywhere and find you, with your dear sweet old face, sitting by their bedside."

Elsie, still peering with half her pupils only through the closed lids, smiled to herself once more at the gentle murmur of those pleasant voices, both of them tender and womanly and musical and went on to herself placidly with her own imaginings.

——Sitting by the waterside with her dear Hugh—dear, dear Hugh—that prince of men. How handsome he was; and how clever, and how generous! And Hugh had begun to tell her something. Eh! but something! What was it? What was it? She couldn't remember; she only knew it was something terrible, something disastrous, something unutterable, something killing. And then she rushed away from him, mad with terror, towards the big tree, and——

Ah!

It was an awful, heart-broken, heart-rending cry. Coming to herself suddenly, as the whole truth flashed like lightning once more across her bewildered brain, the poor girl flung up her arms, raised herself wildly erect in the bed, and stared around her with a horrible vacant, maddened look, as if all her life were cut at once from under her. Both of the strangers recognized instinctively what that look meant. It was the look and the cry of a crushed life. If ever they had harboured a single thought of blame against that poor wounded, bleeding, torn heart for what seemed like a hasty attempt at self-murder, it was dissipated in a moment by that terrible voice—the voice of a goaded, distracted, irresponsible creature, from whom all consciousness or thought of right and wrong, of life and death, of sense and movement, of motive and consequence, has been stunned at one blow by some deadly act of underseved cruelty and unexpected wickedness.

The tears ran unchecked in silent sympathy down the women's flushed cheeks.

Mrs. Relf leant over and caught her in her arms. "My poor child," she whispered, laying Elsie's head with motherly tenderness on her own soft shoulder, and soothing the girl's pallid white face with her gentle old hand, "cry, cry, cry if you can! Don't hold back your tears; let them run, darling. It'll do you good.—Cry, cry, my child—we're all friends here. Don't be afraid of us."

Elsie never knew, in the agony of the moment, where she was or how she came there; but nestling her head on Mrs. Relf's shoulder, and fain of the sympathy that gentle soul extended her so easily, she gave free vent to her pent-up passion, and let her bosom sob itself out in great bursts and throbs of choking grief; while the two women, who had never till that very morning seen her fair face, cried and sobbed silently in mute concert by her side for many, many minutes together.

"Have you no mother, dear" Mrs. Relf whispered through her tears at last; and Elsie, finding her voice with difficulty, murmured back in a choked and blinded tone; "I never knew my mother."

"Then Edie and I will be mother and sister to you," the beautiful old lady answered with a soft caress. "You mustn't talk any more now. The doctor would be very, very angry with me for letting you talk and cry even this little bit. But crying's good for one when one's heart's sore. I know, my child, yours is sore now. When you're a great deal better, you'll tell us all about it.—Edie, some more beef-tea and brandy.—We've been feeding you with it all night, dear, with a wet feather.—You can drink a little, I hope, now. You must take a good drink and lie back quietly."

Elsie smiled a faint sad smile. The world was all lost and gone for her now; but still she liked the dear souls' sweet, quiet sympathy. As Edie glided across the room noiselessly to fetch the cup, and brought it over and held it to her lips and made her drink, Elsie's eyes followed every motion gratefully.

"Who are you" she cried, clutching her new friend's plump, soft hand eagerly. "Tell me where I am. Who brought me here? How did I get here?"

"I'm Edie Relf," the girl answered in the same low, silvery voice as before, stooping down and kissing her. "You know my brother, Warren Relf, the artist whom you met at Whitestrand. You've had an accident - you fell into the water—from the shore at Whitestrand. And Warren, who was cruising about in his yawl, picked you up and brought you ashore here. You're at Lowestoft now. Mamma and I are here in lodgings. Nobody at Whitestrand knows anything about it yet, we believe.—But darling," and she held poor Elsie's hand tight at this, and whispered very low and close in her ear, "we think we guess all the rest too. We think we know how it all happened.—Don't be afraid of us. You may tell it all to us by-and-by, when you're quite strong enough. Mother and I will do all we can to make you better. We know we can never make you forget it."

Elsie's head sank back on the pillow. It was all terrible—terrible—terrible. But one thought possessed her whole nature now. Hugh must think she was really drowned: that would grieve Hugh—dear affectionate Hugh.—He might be cruel enough to cast her off as he had done—though she couldn't believe it—it must surely be a hideous dream, from which sooner or later she would be certain to have a happy awakening—but at anyrate it must have driven him wild with grief and remorse and horror to think he had killed her—to think she was lost to him. Oughtn't she to telegraph at once to Hugh—to dear, dear Hugh—and tell him at least she was saved, she was still living.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Because I Love You.

BY SARAH E. BOLTON.

I cannot bring you wealth, she said,
I cannot bring you fame or place
Among the noted race;
But I can love you.

When trials come to test you, sweet,
I can be sunlight to your feet,
My kiss your precious lips shall greet,
Because I love you.

When daylight dies along the west,
You will come home to me for rest,
And I shall sleep upon your breast,
Because I love you.

As dew clings to the violet,
Making the fragrant chalice wet,
So my life into yours is set,
Because I love you.

Only myself, my all, I bring;
But count it, sweet, a precious thing
To give my life an offering,
Because I love you.

I bow before no other shrine!
If I go first across death's line
I will return to claim you mine,
Because I love you.

Nerviline. What is it?

Nerviline is a combination of the most powerful pain relieving substances known. Nerviline is not a nostrum, but a preparation which has received from members of the medical profession, clergymen, the press, and others most enthusiastic endorsation. If suffering from pain of any kind, external or local, give Nerviline a trial. Nerviline cures toothache, cramps, neuralgia, and almost instantly. Trial bottles 10 cents, large bottles 25 cents, at druggists and dealers everywhere.